

MATH Preliminaries

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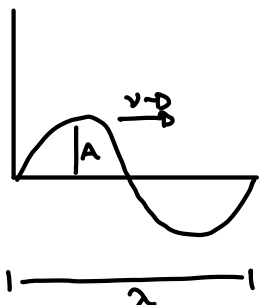
$$\hat{H}\Psi = i\hbar \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial T}, \quad \hat{H}\Psi = E\Psi$$

$$\hat{H} = \hat{K}E + \hat{P}E$$

$\Psi(r,t) - \Psi^* \Psi \rightarrow$ Probabilities

QM \rightarrow Statistical repeated measurements on identical systems, will yield expectation values

$y(x,t) = A \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}(x-vt) + \phi\right)$: ϕ is an angular shift from the origin



ν = Frequency, $2\pi\nu = 2\pi \frac{v}{\lambda} = \omega$ = angular Frequency

$\left| \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \right| = |\vec{k}|$: wavenumber, wavevector

$$Ae^{i(kx - \omega t + \phi)} = Ae^{i\phi} e^{i(kx - \omega t)} = \tilde{A} e^{i(kx - \omega t)} : \tilde{A} e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)}, \quad \vec{r} = \text{position vector}, \quad \hat{k} = \hat{r}$$

Complex Numbers

$$\begin{aligned} Z &= x + iy = re^{i\theta} \\ \bar{Z} &= x - iy = re^{-i\theta} \end{aligned}$$

$$r = (Z \bar{Z})^{1/2} = x^2 + y^2, \quad \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right), \quad re^{\pm i\theta} = r[\cos(\theta) \pm i\sin(\theta)]$$

$$\begin{aligned} Ae^{i(kx - \omega t)} \\ \longrightarrow \\ \text{Rightward} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Ae^{i(kx + \omega t)} \\ \longleftarrow \\ \text{Leftward} \end{aligned}$$

: HW Help $\rightarrow \cos(-x) = \cos(x)$

$$\sin(-x) = -\sin(x)$$

$$\sin(x \pm y) = \sin(x)\cos(y) \pm \sin(y)\cos(x)$$

$$\cos(x \pm y) = \cos(x)\cos(y) \mp \sin(x)\sin(y)$$

$$\sin^2(x) = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos(2x)), \quad \cos^2(x) = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos(2x))$$

Gaussian Integrals

$$I_{\text{Even}} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^{2n} e^{-ax^2} dx = 2 \int_0^{\infty} x^{2n} e^{-ax^2} dx : \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-ax^2} dx = I_0 \rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-ax^2} dx \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-ay^2} dy = (I_0)^2$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-a(x^2+y^2)} dx dy = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-ar^2} r dr d\theta = 2\pi \int_0^{\infty} r e^{-ar^2} dr$$

$$\text{Let } u = -ar^2, \quad du = -2ar dr$$

$$r=0, u=0$$

$$r=\infty, u=-\infty$$

$$-\frac{2\pi}{2a} \int_0^{\infty} e^u du = \frac{\pi}{a} \int_{-\infty}^0 e^u du = e^u \Big|_{-\infty}^0 = \frac{\pi}{a} [1 - 0] = \frac{\pi}{a} = I_0^2$$

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$$I_0 = \int e^{-ax^2} dx = \sqrt{\pi} a^{-1/2}$$

$$\frac{dI_0}{da} = \int \frac{d}{da} e^{-ax^2} dx = - \int x^2 e^{-ax^2} dx = \frac{d}{da} (\sqrt{\pi} a^{-1/2}) : + \int x^2 e^{-ax^2} dx = + I_1 = + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\pi} a^{-3/2}$$

$$I_{\text{Even}} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^{2n} e^{-ax^2} dx = \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot (n+1) \pi^{1/2}}{2^{n+1} a^{n+1/2}}$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} x e^{-ax^2} dx \rightarrow u = -ax^2 \quad du = -2ax dx \quad = \frac{1}{2} a^{-1} = I_1 \quad + \int x^3 e^{-ax^2} dx = I_3 = \frac{1}{2} a^{-2}$$

$x=0, u=0 \quad x=\infty, u=-\infty$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-(ax^2+bx+c)} dx \rightarrow e^{-a(x^2+\frac{b}{a}x+\frac{c}{a})} \rightarrow x^2+\frac{b}{a}x+\frac{c}{a} = (x+D)^2 + F = x^2+2Dx+D^2+F$$
$$2D = \frac{b}{a} \rightarrow D = \frac{b}{2a} \quad \frac{c}{a} = D^2+F \rightarrow F = \frac{c}{a} - \frac{b^2}{4a^2}$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-a[(x+\frac{b}{2a})^2 + (\frac{c}{a} - \frac{b^2}{4a^2})]} dx \rightarrow e^{-(\frac{c}{a} - \frac{b^2}{4a^2})} \int e^{-a(x+\frac{b}{2a})^2} dx \quad u = x + \frac{b}{2a} \quad du = dx$$